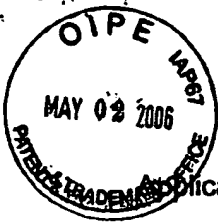


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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims that  
begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants' comparative data shows the error of the Section 103(a) rejections. The enclosed declaration of joint applicant Martin Fuhrmann sets out the comparative data/experiments in the application.

Reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of the claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Sir:**

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, which requires a response no later than March 30, 2006, be extended for one additional month to and including **April 30, 2006**.

**This is the first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.**

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